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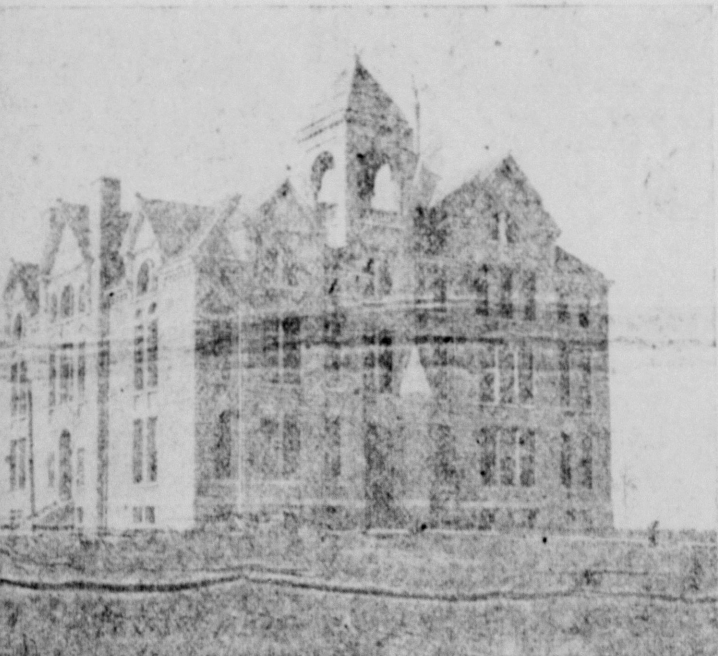
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COUNTY FAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

No Report on Finances Is Yet Made, But All the Premiums to Be Paid

The second annual entertainment of the Wise county fair association was a success, considering the bad weather encountered on two days during the meeting. "Decatur Day" was rained out, but Wednesday, the second day, was a record breaker. Thursday was Special programme day. Friday was "Educational Day" and the grounds were swarmed with school children from Decatur schools and communities. Owing to the bad roads and the early hour of the parade from the high school, a number of the country schools were not able to come and participate in the festivities. The "Joe Bailey" school, taught by Miss Clara Belew, had the best presentation. A decorated float, loaded to the guards with happy, shouting students, spoke volumes for the enterprise and progress of this school's splendid instructor and her pupils. Friday afternoon as the hour for the grand final horse show drew on, the weather man ran up his rain sign. Then it rained in torrents and all programs were declared off.

The flying of Aviator Foster was one of the biggest features of the fair. The grandstand and grounds were thronged with people when the daring little aviator took wings and his work was highly satisfactory. The closing day flight was not made, owing to the gusty wind that was blowing at the time.

That the directors acted with much wisdom in securing this attraction was amply attested by the drawing power of the feature. In fact, in the opinion of ninety per cent of the people the aviation feature saved the fair this year. Those of the directors who stood out from the first for this feature, finally getting it over in the last meeting of the board, feel elated over the success of the flying machine as a drawing card.

The Wise county fair checker tourney of last week was probably the most interesting and widely attended ever held in this part of the state, which amply justifies the expenditure of the fair management in featuring this part of the entertainment.

Dr. Petty again "brought home the bacon" which was so earnestly coveted by all participants, yet there were others that played sensational, if not brilliant, checkers.

Perhaps the most unexpected event of the two days' meet was the elimination of H. A. Morrison of Pilot Point, this year's champion of the North Texas tourney, by Dr. Funches. This feat alone stamps Dr. Funches as a checker player of ability and to be reckoned with in future meets.

Prof. Grady Hall of Slidell also played a great game, eliminating T. F. Petty, Ora King and the chesty Funches, but was himself defeated by Dr. Petty in a hard but well played contest which took the full ten games to decide.

The tourney was a complete success, and the players have all resolved that next year's shall be still better.

A meeting of the directors of the Wise county fair association is called for November 2, at which meeting matters of importance will come. All directors of the association are requested to be present. A full report of the meeting will be published in next week's Messenger, and we hope the report will be of interest to all the people who stand for one of the best institutions in our county. The affairs of the association are in good condition and with co-operation on part of the farmers and business men a permanent enterprise that will reflect credit on this Wonderful county will be placed upon a sound basis. In this paper's opinion the shares of the corporation should be placed at \$2.50 per share. A capable man should be sent to all parts of the county to sell these shares to the progressive farmers and business men. When such people become interested in the enterprise, scattered over the county, the

GEORGE BUSEY MARRIED TUESDAY

The Popular and Charming Miss Ruth Christal Becomes His Wife

Mr. George Busey and Miss Ruth Christal stole a march on their many friends here Tuesday by marrying in Fort Worth. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went over to Dallas and visited the fair, returning home yesterday. They will reside on the Seven-Wire pasture west of town, where Mr. Busey has cattle interests. The bride in this happy event is one of the most popular young ladies in Decatur, numbering her friends by the scores. She is a daughter of Rev. S. G. Christal, for almost half a century one of this county's most prominent and influential citizens. She is recognized as one of our town's most beautiful girls, and her accomplishments equip her as an ideal wife for the splendid young man she has cast her lot with. Mr. Busey has for the past two years been manager of his father's ranch west of town. He is an affable fellow, and since coming here has made numerous good friends. He is a member of a prominent family of Colorado, his father being an influential officer in the state's medical department. The Messenger joins the hundreds of friends of these popular young people in wishing for them a long, uninterrupted married life; rose fringed and each day brighter and more enjoyable all along the journey.

Epworth League Program

Subject: "Mission Study Rally Day."

Leaders, May Hoyl, Elbertine Williams.

Songs, sentence prayers. "Some striking facts about the ripeness of our mission fields," Ada Allison, Nancy Wall.

"A short history of the Ruby Kendrick council of missions," by leader. "The African special: what is it?" May Bell Pirtle.

"What our missionaries say about the mission study. Is it worth while?"

Missionary drill, Fannie Donald.

Reading, Myra Montgomery.

Guy Waggoner Sells Out Large Ranch Interests

Vernon, Texas, Oct. 16.—One of the largest deeds ever filed for record in this county was recorded this week when Guy L. Waggoner of Ft. Worth disposed of his holdings to his father, W. T. Waggoner. The amount of land involved in the transaction was 83,000 acres situated in Wilbarger, Wichita and Baylor counties. The consideration was \$500,000.

The land is in the Waggoner ranch. Paul Waggoner and A. B. Wharton still retain their interests in the Waggoner ranch. This land was given to Guy Waggoner eight years ago by his father for a Christmas present. The elder Waggoner also gave a like amount of land to Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Wharton, his daughter.

splendid success will come to the movement. Without this co-operation on the part of the farmers over the county the fair institution cannot live. That it is the biggest and best move made by our citizens toward building up the industrial conditions of Wise county is conceded by all, but it requires more than encouraging talk and an occasional slap on this and that director's shoulder to make the fair "go." Show faith in the grand enterprise by subscribing for shares of stock, then get in the harness with the men who have labored long and hard the past two years to give Wise county a fair worthy of its interests. "Come over and help us," get behind the fair association; become identified with an institution that stands for the best interests of every man, woman and child in one of the best counties in the state.

A list of premium takers will appear in next week's Messenger, and all those holding premium cards are requested to turn same into the hands of the secretary at the Messenger

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Messenger will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Again Villa denies the report that he is dead.

The State fair is bigger and better than ever. Don't miss it.

The Wise county fair was better than ever, and the next one will be still better.

Show your interest in the Wise county fair enterprise by subscribing for shares of stock in it.

The street-making department of the city government is busy. Cheer up, washouts, gulleys and bumps are in to get them.

The State fair officials know just how to get along with the newspaper man. They are sure some royal entertainers.

We saw Jess Willard in Dallas this morning and after sizing up the fighting champion, we have decided that so far as we are concerned, he may hold the belt indefinitely.

We are not from Missouri, but friends, and countrymen, you'll have to show us that Brooks is "the man to take Colquitt to a trimming." Tom Campbell appears to us to be the one man to do the job.

The state treasurer states that there will be an apportionment made the first of November. This, however, is a part of the eight dollars that was due last year. It is very probable that the teachers will not be able to collect any of their salary until next year except local tax be paid into the district. These conditions are due to conditions explained at the state departments at Austin.

The president of the Wise county fair association has worked early and hard for the success of the enterprise. The messenger wants to see about three dozen boosters of the Dr. Reeves calibre behind the fair proposition. Why is it that not one-fourth of the business men and farmers of this town and community are not entertaining the enthusiasm they should over an institution that means so much to the interests of the county?

About two hundred of the "press boys" of Texas gathered in Dallas Monday as guests of the fair management. Everything was free to de gang and to say the boys enjoyed the festivities highly would be stating it mildly indeed. All the real big guns of the state press were there in force, Colonels Bill Edwards, Jim Lowery, Joe Taylor, Bob Ransone, D. C. McCaleb, Whitlock and others of 15-inch calibre. A number of "small fry" were there. A great time was had and the fair management made a big hit with the boys.

Mr. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for congress, met quite a number of our people here last week. He is well pleased with the reception given his candidacy by our people, and just before leaving town he told a Messenger representative that everything looked rosey. Mr. Stephens has been in congress a long, long time, Mr. Ellerd and the Vernon man has sent out tons of garden seed, to say nothing of the thousands of "Dear Friend" letters he has dictated in the last twenty years. "Honest John" knows the game, 'tis said, and we calculate that it will require considerable work to turn him out. However, "it can be did."

MISDIRECTED.

Too many persons who see the sign "P. C." in the heavens think it means "Preach Christ" when it means "Plow Corn." Out of the superior educational advantages of today one unhappy corollary has developed. A vast array of persons whose labors would make for the industrial advancement of the nation have conceived themselves fitted for fancied nobler pursuits and thus the progress they would have made in the work they are fitted for is lost.—Vice President Marshall.

VALUE OF COUNTY FAIRS

What benefit does the farmer and his family derive from fairs? It seems to us there is pleasure as well as profit, but as profit comes before pleasure with most people, perhaps we had better talk of the profit side first.

In the first place it makes better farmers and stock raisers. They raise stock for exhibition, so of course, they receive more care. The result: better crops in quality and quantity.

This means more money to the farmer, besides the prizes at the fair. A farmer does not like to admit his neighbor's crops and stock are superior to his, therefore if his neighbors' products are to be placed in competition with his, his pride, if nothing else, demands that he produce the best.

Socially, he comes back refreshed, he meets and mingles with men of other occupations, broadening his views, increasing his interests until he can see from more than one viewpoint. He forms friendships that are a benefit to him. This is but the man's part. There are wife, son, and daughter, who are no less interested and who need the "benefits derived" more than the man, in that they have fewer opportunities of meeting people. Every woman likes to be considered a good cook and housekeeper, to get premiums on her preserves, pickles etc., means much to women (we believe the husband feels proud too.) She plans the entire year just what she will exhibit at the fair. The fair is a boon to the farmer's wife socially, as she has an opportunity, not often hers, to meet women and exchange ideas. Neither are they all farm women, therefore, all the better, as she needs new and broader ideas. Son carefully cultivates his "patch" and "sicks" up the colt which is his own special property. When this treasure wears away the blue ribbon he is proud to be a farmer boy. Daughter has her chickens and other fowls, as well as the fancy work that has whiled away many otherwise dull hours. She, too, feels proud of being a farmer girl, as she gets a fair share of the premiums. How proud is the entire family, as they receive congratulations of friends! There is nothing one feels so much pride in as the work of one's own hands. Another thing it seems to remove the envy (is that the word?) between town and country people. As they meet at the fair, their interests the same, united in their work for their county, their friendships formed among these boys and girls that are lifelong and are doing much in creating harmony and a better understanding between these two classes of people. If a financial and social success, then the fair is a fine thing.—Tom W. Farmer, in Farm and Ranch.

Messenger's big Overland automobile contest is growing in interest daily, and the contestants are as busy as the proverbial bees. The one who stays on the job and keeps at it early and late will receive the handsome car.

They say Art Smith draws down \$1,000 per day for his aerial stunts at the Dallas fair. Some money, yes; but some of these fine mornings Art will be in a position where the money will be of no benefit to him.

The merchants of Dallas observed "Dallas Day" in style, showing to the world how they regarded their city's fair. All business houses were closed for the entire day and the forces went out and took in the big show. Such a spirit has made the State fair a success. Decatur people can garner a good lesson from the Dallas people's boosting spirit for enterprises that make for progress and prosperity.

If the Wise county fair is to be the success it should be, harmony and pull-together must be the ruling spirit. No one man, or two men, can assume charge and operate the institution without the assistance and co-operation of the people. If the people seem to be negligent and indifferent toward such an enterprise, the cause for the indifference and negligence should be sought out and remedied. There are hundreds of patriots in this good county whose assistance is absolutely essential to the success of the entertainment, and the fact that they are not enthusiastic over the movement, is proof positive there is something radically wrong.

Notice to Teachers

The greatest thing with many teachers is this one thing—they do not study the art of teaching. The organization of the Wise county teachers' library affords a great opportunity to the teachers of this county and all of them should take time to read more and become better informed professionally.

Any teacher may become a member of this organization and make use of the excellent number of books by donating a professional book to the library or by sending one dollar to the secretary-treasurer.

At present in this teachers' library at the county superintendent's office are the following books, any of which may be had by sending a request, accompanied by five cents for postage, to the librarian, Supt. Brandon Trussell: "Psychology Applied to the Art of Teaching"—Baldwin; "The Method of Recitation"—McMurray; "School Room Essentials"—Sutton; "One Hundred Lessons in Agriculture"—Nolan; "Principles of Teaching"—Thorndike; "How to Study"—McMurray; "Teaching the Common Branches"—Charters; "The Making of a Teacher"—Brumbaugh; "Theory and Practice of Teaching"—Branson; "Elementary Psychology"—Baldwin; "Psychologic Method"—McKee; "The American High School"—Brown; "History of Education"—Monroe; "New School Management"—Seely; "Education as Growth—The Educative Process"—Bagley; "The American Rural School"—Faught; "A Primer of Psychology"—Titchener; "History of Education"—Parker; "Reports of Education—Civics and Health"—Allen.

BESSIE ZORNS, Sec'y-Treas.

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J. H. CATES, Decatur, Tex.

Notice to the Public

Decatur, Texas, Oct. 20, 1915.

The Board of Directors and officers of the Wise County Fair Association are working on their books, getting up the expense account and arranging the list of prize winners, etc., which will take some days to complete. However, we expect to be able to take care of the premium list, and will issue a full statement at the earliest possible time.

Board of Directors.

Methodist Church

On account of the inclement weather the church conference announced for last Sunday night has been postponed until next Sunday night. We are planning to have roll call at that time and every member of the church is urged to be present to answer to his name. All the regular services will be held at the usual time. You are invited.

G. A. LEHNHOFF, Pastor.

Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. All of the ladies of the church and their friends are urged to provide something for the bazaar and are assured that the same will be appreciated and the money used for a needy cause.

Committee.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Wise County Fair Association:

You are hereby requested to be present at the City National bank in Decatur, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, this being November 2. The object being to elect seven directors to serve during the next twelve months, the present directors' time expiring at this time.

L. H. REEVES, President.
DICK COLLINS, Secretary.

Notice to Trustees

Hon. L. T. Cunningham of Austin, rural school visitor, will deliver an address at the high school building at Decatur Monday morning, Oct. 25, at 9 a. m. Every trustee in the county would profit by hearing this address. All those interested in rural schools in this county are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Cunningham will visit all those schools that have made application for a part of the million-dollar appropriation. Monday we will inspect the schools at Sweetwater and Lone Mound; Tuesday, Audubon, Park Springs, Crafon and Boyd. BRANDON TRUSSELL, County Supt.

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All that I have accomplished or expect to accomplish has been and will be by that plodding, patient, persevering process of accretion which builds the ant heap particle by particle, thought by thought, fact by fact. If I was ever actuated by ambition its highest and warmest aspiration reached no further than the hope to set before the young men of my country an example in employing those invaluable fragments of time called "odd moments."—Elihu Burritt.

TRUTH.

Nerve thy soul with doctrines noble,
Noble in the walks of time,
Time that leads to an eternal,
An eternal life sublime;
Life sublime in moral beauty,
Beauty that shall ever be;
Ever be to lure thee onward,
Onward to the fountain free;
Free to every earnest seeker,
Seeker for the fount of youth,
Youth exultant in its beauty,
Beauty of the living truth.
—Anonymous.

Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease

"I shall not soon forget the benefits I derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—A. A. Godfrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Too much work and too little work seem to have about the same effect on persons past middle age. Proper action of the kidneys is necessary to good health. They act as a filter and remove from the blood poisonous waste matter which if permitted to remain in the system leads to many complications.

Many nervous, tired, run-down men and women suffer from pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, bladder weakness, sore muscles and stiff joints and fail to realize that rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease may result.

If you have cause to believe that your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive you should act immediately. Foley Kidney Pills have been used by young, middle aged and old with complete satisfaction. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of ten years' standing.

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Citation by Public

To the Sheriff or any Wise County—Greeting:

W. A. Gentry, common of the estate of Margaret Gentry, deceased, having filed in court his final account of said Community estate now on the probate docket of the court, together with an application for discharge from said Community estate of himself and his decedent, Margaret Gentry. You are commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of said estate, to appear at the same if they see proper on or before the January 1st of said county court, to come to be held at the court said county, in the city of Texas, on the 3rd day of 1916, when said account and will be acted upon by the court.

Given under my hand and seal of said county court, at Decatur, Texas, this 2nd day of October, 1915. J. E. BOYD, Clerk of Court, Wise County. B. FAITH, Deputy Clerk. A. I. certify: J. LEE MANN, Wise County.

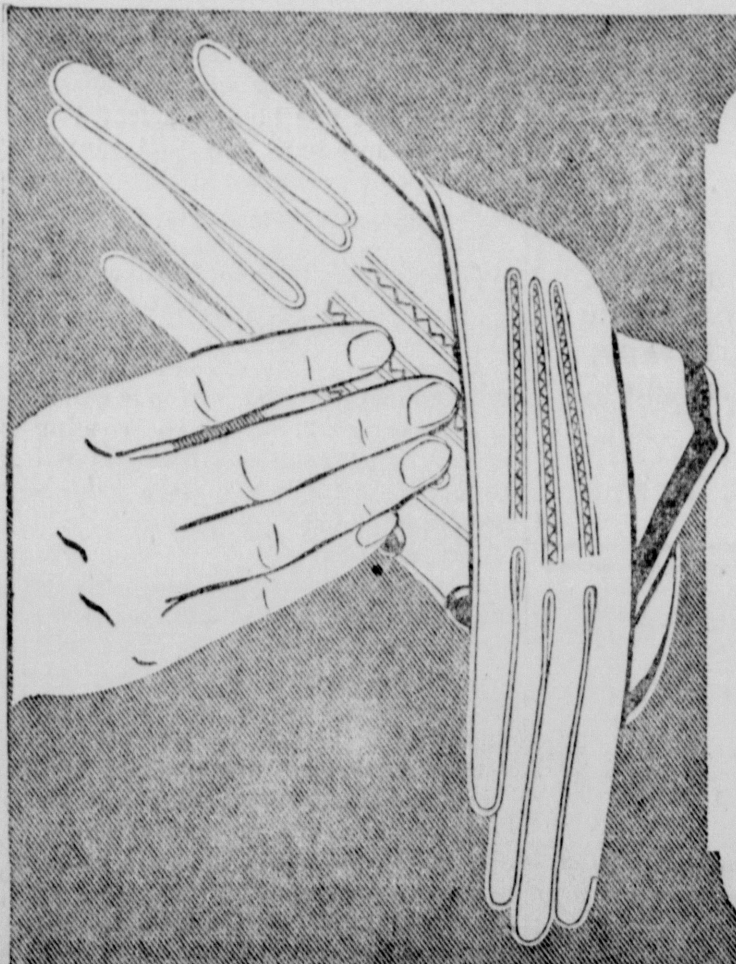
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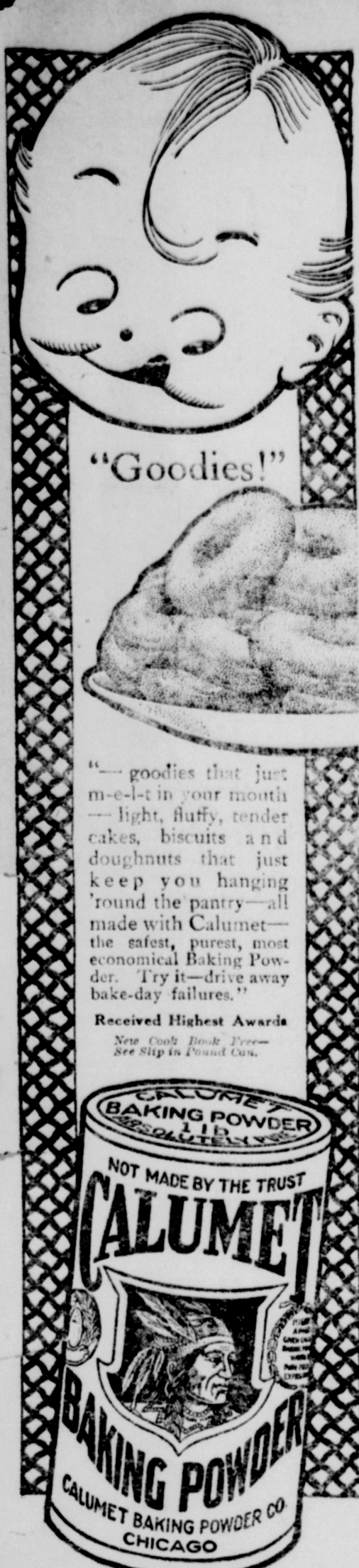
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Messenger's big Overland automobile contest is growing in interest daily, and the contestants are as busy as the proverbial bees. The one who stays on the job and keeps at it early and late will receive the handsome car.

Premiums in Dept. of Domestic Science

As the premium lists are checked up they will be published in the Messenger. The following is reported this week:

Domestic Science Department
MRS. ZACK LILLARD, CHAIRMAN

Salt-rising bread, Mrs A S Kenny.
Devil cake, Mrs A S Kenny.
Crabapple preserves, Mrs A S Kenny.
Yeast bread, Mrs W B Splawn.
Sweet potato custard, Mrs W B Splawn.
Biscuit, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Apple jelly, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Grape juice, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Grape jelly, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Pear sweet pickles, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Berry jam, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Can b berries, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Can pears, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Plum preserves, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Chili sauce, Mrs W P Thurmond.
Lemon pie, Mrs S A Lillard, Jr.
Chocolate pie, Mrs R L Hunt.
Cucumber pickle, Mrs W R Ranson.
Peach Pickle, Bernice McCracken.
Chow chow, Mrs W E Wolfe.
Tomato catsup, Mrs W R Ranson.
Peach preserves, Mrs Frank Ford.
Blackberry jelly, Mrs. Frank Ford.
Pear preserves, Mrs Fred Thomason.
Plum jelly, Mrs Fred Thomason.
Can peaches, Mrs C N Workman.
Can plums, Mrs. C N Workman.
Can grapes, Mrs W H Galloway.
Honey, Mrs W R Jeffries.
Sorghum, G W Bazzlay.
Crabapple jelly, Mrs Jack Cates.
Angel food cake, Miss Ollie Plaxco.
Beet pickles, Mrs W E Wolfe.
Butter, Mrs R N Rogers.
Prizes that were not listed in catalogue:
Can white tomatoes, Mrs C C Bell.
Can red tomatoes, Mrs Lee Baker.

Tanlac Recommended by W P Green

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 15—Prominent among those who praise Tanlac the master medicine, is Mr W P Green who lives at 5 Taylor-st. Gainesville. He said:

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion and after eating my meals I would have such an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach that I simply did not know what to do. I had been reading about Tanlac in the Dallas and Ft Worth papers, and as soon as it was put on sale here with Watts Bros. I secured a bottle and have been taking it regularly.

"I am glad to report that since taking this new medicine I have not suffered from my stomach at all. Why do I recommend Tanlac? Because it has helped me!"

This is a brief but strong indorsement for Tanlac, the new medicine. Mr Green is 66 years of age and has lived in Gainesville for 19 years. His statement is convincing.

Tanlac will continue to be explained at the Decatur Drug Co.

Decatur College to Play Denton Today

The Baptist college football team goes to Denton today to play Jim St. Clair's Normalites. The Denton team is one of the strongest teams in North Texas, and the Decatur lads are going to put up the best game they have in stock.

W. A. Green's five-year-old child was struck by an auto and slightly injured on Thursday morning of last week near the fair park. The child was across the street from its parents when a car driven by Paul Payne came along. The child became frightened and ran in front of the car, but a quick turn by the driver perhaps saved the child's life, as only the fender struck the youngster in the back of the head, cutting a gash. At last reports the injured child was doing nicely.

Gladney Short of Bridgeport, was in the city Tuesday on business. While here Gladney called at the Messenger office and told us that "Brooks is the man to take Colquitt to a decisive defeat. Let up on your boosting for Campbell and get in the Brooks band wagon," was Gladney's parting advice as he boarded his car for Bridgetown.

Mary Frances StClair, the 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. StClair, died at the family home last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, and the remains were buried at the Bethel cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. StClair have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Independent Phone Exchanges Consolidated Wednesday

Popular Decatur and Chico Managers Form Life Partnership

Mr. Ben Collins of this place and Miss Tenny Bray of Chico, were married last Wednesday evening six o'clock at Bridgeport. Rev. W. W. NeSmith, officiating. The newly-weds left immediately for Dallas to attend the fair. Mr. Collins is well known over the county as manager of the Independent telephone exchange at Decatur. He is a splendid young fellow, courteous and obliging, and an efficient telephone man. The bride has for some time been manager of the Chico Independent telephone exchange, and the telephone line connecting the Chico and Decatur exchanges is perhaps responsible in a large degree for the romance which has united these young lives. Mrs. Collins is a popular young lady possessing many charms and a lovely disposition. Both the contracting parties have many friends over the county. They will make their home in Decatur. Messenger extends sincere congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Decatur's Sponsor and Party at Fair

Miss Jettie McDaniel left Thursday to attend the Dallas fair as sponsor from Decatur and wise county. She was accompanied by Mrs. Longwell and Miss Little Birchfield. Yesterday was sponsor day at the fair, and the fair management entertained a large number of representatives from different towns of the state. Each sponsor received railroad fare, five admission tickets to the fair, and a check for \$50.

Rogers Won't Run

A. D. Rogers, former member of the legislature from Wise county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon on business. Rogers declared that so far as running for office is concerned he is out of politics for the present. He is well known as a rapid fire stump speaker and said he expected to be active in the various campaigns next year.—Star-Telegram.

Those who have attended the county fair at Decatur this week pronounce it a success in every respect.—Alford News.

A tourist automobile ran into a buggy driven and occupied by Mrs. John Ray near Flat Rock yesterday afternoon and the buggy was demolished and the buggy was demolished and Mrs. received several bruises.—Alford News.

The farmers of this section who make a practice of bringing some kind of produce to market each week are the ones who can hold their cotton a few weeks without infringing on the rights of others. Poultry, pigs, peanuts, peas, pumpkins, etc, will help make you independent if you will give them a trial.—Alford News.

Miss Clara Belew of Joe Bailey, and Mrs. S. L. Atkins of Arnold, brought their entire schools to the fair Friday. Both schools had one hundred per cent present and won two beautiful American flags. These two energetic teachers deserve the highest commendation. They are working in splendid communities, of course, but they are due the greatest praise. Mrs. Atkins has taught in the county for nearly twenty years. Miss Belew is a graduate of Baylor university, and is one of the most progressive teachers in the county. Wise county could not be over supplied with teachers of Miss Belew and Mrs. Atkins' type.

School at New South opened Monday with a good attendance. A large number of the patrons were present. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Decatur, and a short talk by the county superintendent. Miss Nell Farrow of Bowie, will teach the New South school this session.

We want your laundry business. Best laundry in Texas. We call for and deliver city bundles. Smith & Hardwick.

While in Dallas Monday we had the pleasure of meeting W. H. Ratliff, former citizen of Decatur, a brother of Attorney L. D. W. H. is one of the chief attorneys for the traction company in Dallas and it is said that he is making a splendid record in his work.

Pete O'Brien Is Not Bootlegger Says Jury

The criminal division of County Judge Walker's court was grinding this week with the following results:

Pete O'Brien, charged with violating the local option law, in selling three pints of whiskey to Dr. Funches, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

There are two more cases pending against O'Brien, but it is believed the result of the first trial puts a "quietus" on the other cases. Dr. Funches testified that he purchased three pints of whiskey from O'Brien on Jan. 1, 2 and 3; that he was absolutely certain of the dates. Then came several witnesses who testified that O'Brien was living near Randlett, Okla., on Jan. 1, 2 and 3, and did not move to Decatur until after Jan. 11. Attorneys Ratliff and Ford defended O'Brien and County Burch conducted the prosecution.

T W Brumlow, charged with writing bad checks, received a hung jury; W A Rutherford, charged with simple assault, not guilty;

W A Rutherford, charged with aggravated assault, dismissed;

Jim Wells Thrown From Horse at Fair

While running a horse around the fair park track Wednesday afternoon, Jim Wells was thrown over a fence about twenty feet, and badly injured. Jim was riding bareback, and the horse left the track and attempted to jump the fence, but was jerked back. When the horse struck the fence, Jim took a flying leap over the animal's head. For several days it was thought Wells was in a critical condition as he seemed to be paralyzed from his waist down, but later he has greatly improved, and it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

Services at Baptist Church

In spite of the rain there were one hundred and ninety-six in Sunday school and about the same number at the morning preaching service. No preaching at night but Rev. Sebe Maples preached at the college at the night hour. All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both hours. Special music will be provided and large crowds are expected. You are cordially invited.

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Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. All of the ladies of the church and their friends are urged to provide something for the bazaar and are assured that the same will be appreciated and the money used for a needy cause.

Committee.



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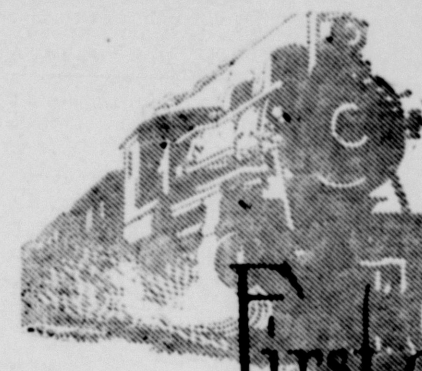
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The State of Texas. In the District Court, November Term, 1915. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wise, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Thad Elliott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Wise, at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the last Monday in November, 1915, same being the 29th day of November, 1915, file number being 3868 on the docket, then and there to answer the petition of Eunice W. Elliott filed in said court, on the 13th day of October, 1915, against the said Thad Elliott. The nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment; of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff further sues for the custody, care and education of their child, a boy about the age of one year, named Ernest G. Elliott. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lory D. White, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Decatur, Texas, this 14th day of October, 1915. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk of the District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-12)



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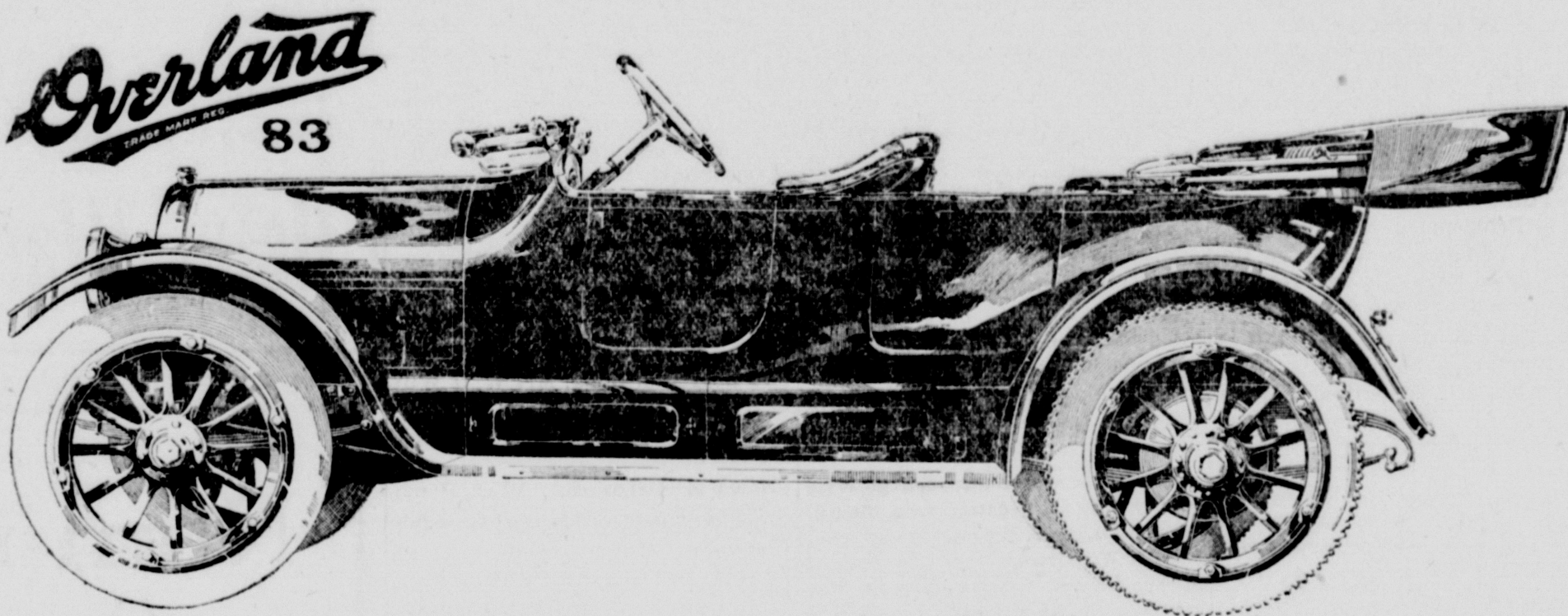
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To enter the race, clip out the nomination coupon on this page. Fill in your name and address or that of some friend or relative, and send to the Wise County Messenger Contest Department. It costs you nothing to enter and costs your friends nothing to vote for you.

No employee of the Messenger or member of his or her family will be permitted to participate in this contest as a contestant.

Votes issued to one candidate cannot be transferred or changed to the credit of another.

Candidates and their friends are not restricted to securing votes and subscriptions in this county, but may secure them anywhere in the United States.

A committee of unimpeachable public men from different parts of the county, will be selected to judge the finish of this contest.

Any question that may arise between the contestants not covered by the rules in this contest, will be determined by Messrs. Collins & Smith, editors and owners of the Messenger. Their decision will be absolutely final.

Besides votes allowed on new and renewal subscriptions, a coupon good for 1000 votes will be published in issues of the Messenger from time to time. Each coupon printed will be limited and must be cast in the Messenger office before expiration of the date printed thereon.

Votes cannot be bought or sold or traded. They cannot be obtained only by paying a subscription for the Wise County Messenger or by clipping the coupons from the Messenger.

The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate who does contrary to the rules set forth herein.

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Make up your mind that you will win this magnificent prize and send in your name now.

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To Enter Contest

Fill out the Nomination Blank in this issue of the Messenger and send it to the Messenger. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination ballot good for 1,000 votes.

Contestants may nominate themselves or be nominated by some friend or relative.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber of the Messenger in order to enter the contest. It is free to all and costs nothing to enter.

Readers of the Messenger who cannot participate actively in this contest should send in the name of some friend or relative whom you think would make a winning race.

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News Notes from Boyd

Edgar Procter, Messenger Agent, North Allen Street, Boyd, Texas

The subscription list of the Boyd Index has been taken over by the Wise County Messenger and all persons who were subscribers of the Index when it suspended publication will receive the Messenger. J. S. and Edgar are authorized agents for this paper at Boyd, and adv. matter and subscriptions will be accepted there. This paper covers the "Heavy End" of the county.—Collins & Smith, Props.

Mrs. B. E. Braselton of Bridgeport was here Saturday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Miss August Wisdom left latter part of last week for a few days' visit with her aunt Mrs. John Ewing at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Easley visited relatives and friends at Paradise from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Neel and daughter Miss Velma were Fort Worth visitors last Saturday.

A number of people from this portion of the county attended the Wise county fair last week, and so far as we have been able to learn were all well pleased.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks and children, who had been visiting relatives in the "Heavy End," left Sunday on their return to their home at Marlow, Okla.

Mrs. John J. Woody of Ft. Worth, after a visit to the farm on Deep Creek, returned home Sunday.

T. E. Kent and family have moved to Irving, Dallas county, where Mr. Kent is employed in railroad work.

Mrs. Ora Cook, who had been here visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Kent, left Sunday for a visit to T. E. Kent and family at Irving before returning to her home at Leighton, Ala.

J. T. Gardenhire went to Ft. Worth Sunday to meet his brother A. B. of Rockwall, and to visit to his mother Mrs. Mary Gardenhire.

Mrs. W. S. Sampley of Graham spent several days since our last here with her father J. R. Black and other relatives and friends.

Carral Arrington and Lawrence Goodger spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

H. H. Goodger of Jacksboro visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodger here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Emken of Texas City arrived here Monday enroute to visit her sister Mrs. Blane Huff. She was met at Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

R. C. Thornton was a business visitor to Arlington first of the week.

Mrs. Vance Paschall of Deep Creek visited E. L. Paschall and family at Bridgeport Saturday-Monday.

Another horse buyer was here last Saturday and many good horses were brought in, but the gentleman found only four that suited his fancy.

The excessive rains of Friday night and Sunday filled the West Fork so that it was on a big rampage first of the week. Much hay and some cotton was badly damaged and roads and farms badly washed.

S. Coplin and Max Lidel visited Fort Worth and Dallas recently.

Newton Taylor of Decatur was a Boyd business visitor this week.

Jim Woodruff of Paradise visited his sister Mrs. W. C. Read here Sunday.

Orville Fearn of Decatur Baptist College spent Friday-Monday here with homefolk.

Mrs. W. M. Cook and little daughter Myrtle are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

If you don't buy your next bill of Good-Things-to-Eat from me, the boll weevil will get you sure.

E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

Mrs. W. C. Read and children have returned from a visit of several days to the Woodruffs at Paradise.

T. C. Barnes, foreman of the Rock Island fence gang, has rented the L. C. Porter cottage and will move his family to it in the near future.

Jim Hall and family were Fort Worth visitors Monday, where they went to meet a sister of Mrs. Hall, who will visit them for some time.

Buy it Made-in-Texas, buy it in Boyd, Light Crust flour and Butter Nut and Butter Crust bread. Buy it at E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

The best thing going is some of those White Swan and Wapco goods at E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

Mrs. L. T. Livingston of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives and old friends and former neighbors here this week.

Mrs. Alma Scroggins of Newark visited friends here Tuesday.

We have just learned that our friend Walter Sy Zorns, son of R. A. Zorns, was married on Oct. 8 to Miss Willie Ellison of Lockhart. Rev. Robert A. McCurdy of that place officiating. Mr. Zorns' numerous friends here wish for the happy couple all manner of good things.

Miss Mary Rogers of Deep Creek returned Tuesday from a two weeks' stay at Wizard Wells, where she had been visiting and trying out the health-giving waters.

Boyd High School opened Monday of last week with seventy-two pupils. Monday of this week the enrollment had grown to one hundred twenty, with prospects for a much larger enrollment in the near future.

The people in this locality who wish to attend the Dallas fair are "up against it" on account of the Rock Island's refusing to furnish them transportation except in a way that two days have to be taken in order to see even a small part of the fair. With a very bum train service, no mail facilities except a little while of a morning, telephone service in bad shape from loose and tangled wires etc., we are enjoying about all the displeasures a community could be tortured with, but we are still living in the hope that all these things will be righted some day and we will then enjoy a greater degree of prosperity and happiness.

PARK SPRINGS

Roy Richmond has been sick but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Elliott visited in Red Bud last week.

Miss Otis Teague is spending a few days in Bridgeport.

Mr. Whitehead, editor Chico Review, was in Park Springs recently securing orders for job work.

Park Springs is the busiest town in Wise county.

The Mothers' club realized quite a little sum from the pie supper and will apply it to the library. They are trying to put the library in shape to meet the requirements of the department of education so we may receive part of the million dollar appropriation.

Cap. Younger has gone to Wellington, Texas, to work on a ranch.

Mrs. S. J. McKinney attended church at Bowie last Sunday.

Quite a number from this place made arrangements to attend the Wise county fair but were disappointed on account of rain.

J. M. McKay, J. T. McDonald, J. W. Mitchum and J. M. Mitchum were in Bowie on business last week.

The Park Springs band furnished music for the opening of the new city hall at Bridgeport. They reported a good time.

Aunt Sallie Smith is visiting her son, Rob, at Buffalo Springs.

Miss Pearl Hollingsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Davis. Miss Pearl will teach in the Lake Valley school this term.

Rev. Sterling lectured to men only at this place last week and filed his regular appointment on the following Sunday.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. In the District Court, November term, 1915. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wise, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn, the unknown heirs of W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Wise, at the court house thereat, in Decatur, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1915, same being the last Monday in November, 1915, file No. 3964, then and there to answer the petition of J. H. Procter, who resides in Wise county, Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of October, against the said W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn. The nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands: situated in Wise county, Texas, being the southeast one-half of block Number 39, of Bell county school land survey: beginning at the south corner of the said block No. 39; thence north 45° W 475 vrs to corner; thence north 45° E 950 vrs to corner; thence south 45° E 475 vrs to corner; thence south 45° W to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land more or less.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lory D. White, Clerk of District Court of Wise County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Decatur, Texas, this 5th day of October, 1915. LORY D. WHITE, District Clerk (11-26)

"I told her that I admired her for her noble qualities of heart and mind, for her intellect and a lot more of the same reel."

"Make a hit?"

"I dunno. I think the best plan is to tell 'em they're pretty."—Washington Herald.

RHOME

Reports from different sections of the Rhome country indicate that the three-inch rain Sunday and Sunday night did great damage to the cotton crop. Farmers report that all their open cotton is lost and many stalks are lying flat on the ground. The rain was beneficial to wheat and oats.

Dr. Thos. Ney Neel of Mangum, Okla., visited his sisters Mmes. Renshaw and E. M. Morris here last week.

A J Sparks is home from Wichita Falls.

Arthur Bennett and wife of Decatur were midweek guests of W. J. Logan and wife.

L. W. Renshaw made a business trip to Haskell this week.

A. C. Alexander and wife returned home Monday after a week-end visit to friends at Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson of Sunset is visiting friends here.

J. W. Beard, living two miles east of Rhome, lost two fine sixty dollar milk cows last week.

G. R. Hoge of Wichita Falls is here on business and visiting his son G. R. Hoge Jr. and family.

Miss Ruth Scott of Decatur is the guest of her cousin Miss Kate Taylor.

Rev. C. V. King of Waxahachie filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Master Ted Brown of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of B. Casey and wife.

Among those who attended the Wise county fair at Decatur were Terrell Lillard and wife, E. Shankle and wife, Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mrs. L. B. Barker, Misses Lucille Dolman, Winnie Mae Morris, Pearl McCurdy, Glen and Opal Barker, Nannie Benton and Vivian Jones.

Mmes. Rodgers of Newark and Ferguson of Decatur are visiting W. A. George and family.

Mrs. E. L. Smitherman and little son are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

J. T. Day and B. Casey were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs. K. Whitesides of Fort Worth is the guest of W. W. Whitesides and family.

C. E. Martin of Decatur was a Rhome visitor Thursday.

Prof. R. E. Leonard and wife and Misses Allie Chambers and Bessie Zorns visited the Wise county fair on Friday, education day.

J. D. Reynolds is in Alvord this week.

Mrs. J. W. Prunty is visiting in Decatur this week.

GREENWOOD

The heavy rainfall over this part of the county has damaged cotton.

Mrs. E. B. Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Tyler this week.

Mrs. Andrew Dickenson and son, A. P., have returned to their home in Houston after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson spent the week with relatives in Decatur attending the Wise county fair.

Mrs. Grace Bailey and children are the guests of Mrs. Coke Loyd this week.

Mrs. T. F. Milligan spent a few days in Childress on business this week.

Chas. Perry bought a Metz car last week.

Zack Sharp has opened up a cafe. Greenwood is enthusiastic over the improvements.

Miss Annie Glending returned to Daingerfield after a visit to the family of T. F. Milligan.

Mrs. P. K. Best is attending the Dallas fair this week.

Mrs. Floyd Manire and Miss Grace Wood opened up a new dress-making shop in the old postoffice building this week.

Orin Davis celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening by giving a party at his home. About eighteen of his playmates joined him in a round of games and other pleasures. The refreshment table was centered with the birthday cake. Candy and fruits were served at the pretty table to the children.

Quite a number of the Greenwood people visited the fair, and all reported that dear old Wise surely had an excellent fair.

T. F. Milligan left for a few days to

Fifth Sunday Meeting October 28-31

The Baptists of Wise county will hold their fifth Sunday meeting at New South church, October 28-31. The program follows:

THURSDAY

7:30 Devotional, V. A. Duncan.
7:45 Sermon, "Jesus, Our Great High Priest," J. H. Heathington

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Devotional, W. L. Ayers.
10:00 "The Latent and Consecrated Talent in Our Churches," E. J. Thompson.

10:30 "The Misused and Unconsecrated Money in Our Churches," J. H. Heathington.

11:00 Sermon, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit," W. C. Clung.
2 p.m. Devotional, H. M. Reed.

2:15 "The Deacon and His Larger Opportunity," W. L. Ayers.

2:45 "The Pastor's Responsibility Beyond His Own Pastorate," W. C. McClung.

3:15 "The Sunday School Teacher's Duty Between Sundays," Harlan J. Matthews.

3:45 "Evangelism Outside the Protracted Meetings," V. A. Duncan.

7:30 Devotional, J. A. Matthews.

7:45 Sermon, "The Doom of the Impenitent," E. J. Thompson.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Devotional, J. W. Reddell.
10:00 "A New and Larger Program for Our Country Churches," E. W. Marshall and E. O. Thompson.

11:00 "The Inheritance of the Saints," J. A. Matthews.
2 p.m. Woman's work.

Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Estes.

"Our County Work," Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

"Y. W. A.," Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

"Decatur Baptist College," Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Mrs. Gibson of Chico.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Bridgeport.

"The Work of the B. W. M. W.," Mrs. Beason of Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Witt of Alvord, Mrs. J. G. Gose of Decatur.

"Sunbeams"—Round table, Mrs. H. L. Jones.

7:30 p.m. Devotional, W. E. Hand.

7:45 Sermon, "Heavenly Recognition," R. L. Estes.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. "The Bible School in the Church," W. E. Hand and W. L. Ayers.

11:00 Sermon, "Texas for Christ," W. W. NeSmith.

7:30 p.m. Sermon, "Christ, an All-sufficient Savior," J. W. Reddell.

visit the Dallas fair and relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. Allie McQuinn is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Keep the Kidneys Well

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Decatur People Know How to Save It.

Many Decatur people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Decatur citizen's recommendation.

H. D. Simpson, farmer, R. F. D. 4, Decatur, says: "For five years I have known of Doan's Kidney Pills. Often every twist or turn of my back hurt me severely. At night I could not find any comfortable position. During the day I also suffered from a grinding ache that made my work hard. Whenever I have been this way, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and always with good results. They are a fine kidney medicine and I have often recommended them to others."

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Miss Maud Hogg, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Isabel Best, Greenwood.....	1,000 votes
Miss Ruby Bennett, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Mineola Harding, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Greenwood.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Turner Smith, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Velma Neel, Boyd.....	1,000 votes
Miss Gertrude Watson, Slidell.....	1,000 votes
Miss Annie Barnett, Paradise.....	1,000 votes
Miss Maybelle Pirtle, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Annie Lee Cullender, Chico.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Walter Harding, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Alma Mae Lightfoot, Bridgeport.....	1,000 votes
Miss DeAlva Greer, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Gladney Short, Bridgeport.....	1,000 votes
Miss Ada Brady, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Bess Bobo, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Miss Essie Barksdale, Chico.....	1,000 votes
Miss Bernice McCracken, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Cicely Moore, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Vivian Foxall, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Esther Gregg, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Alton Beeson, Boyd.....	1,000 votes
Miss Berta Weatherby, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Albert Walker, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Thelma Williams, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Beulah Hatchet, Alvord.....	1,000 votes
Miss Estelle Nobles, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Esther Stark, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Della Lewis, Park Springs.....	1,000 votes
Miss Artie Brown, Park Springs.....	1,000 votes
Miss Nora McCurdy, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Drummond Burch, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Walter Spencer, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
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COUNTY FAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

No Report on Finances Is Yet Made, But All the Premiums to Be Paid

The second annual entertainment of the Wise county fair association was a success, considering the bad weather encountered on two days during the meeting. "Decatur Day" was rained out, but Wednesday, the second day, was a record breaker. Thursday was Special programme day. Friday was "Educational Day" and the grounds were swarmed with school children from Decatur schools and communities. Owing to the bad roads and the early hour of the parade from the high school, a number of the country schools were not able to come and participate in the festivities. The "Joe Bailey" school, taught by Miss Clara Belew, had the best presentation. A decorated float, loaded to the guards with happy, shouting students, spoke volumes for the enterprise and progress of this school's splendid instructor and her pupils. Friday afternoon as the hour for the grand final horse show drew on, the weather man ran up his rain sign. Then it rained in torrents and all programs were declared off.

The flying of Aviator Foater was one the biggest features of the fair. The grandstand and grounds were thronged with people when the daring little aviator took wings and his work was highly satisfactory. The closing day flight was not made, owing to the gusty wind that was blowing at the time.

That the directors acted with much wisdom in securing this attraction was amply attested by the drawing power of the feature. In fact, in the opinion of ninety per cent of the people the aviation feature saved the fair this year. Those of the directors who stood out from the first for this feature, finally getting it over in the last meeting of the board, feel elated over the success of the flying machine as a drawing card.

The Wise county fair checker tourney of last week was probably the most interesting and widely attended ever held in this part of the state, which amply justifies the expenditure of the fair management in featuring this part of the entertainment.

Dr. Petty again "brought home the bacon" which was so earnestly coveted by all participants, yet there were others that played sensational, if not brilliant, checkers.

Perhaps the most unexpected event of the two days' meet was the elimination of H. A. Morrison of Pilot Point, this year's champion of the North Texas tourney, by Dr. Funches. This feat alone stamps Dr. Funches as a checker player of ability and to be reckoned with in future meets.

Prof. Grady Hall of Slidell also played a great game, eliminating T. F. Petty, Ora King and the chesty Funches, but was himself defeated by Dr. Petty in a hard but well played contest which took the full ten games to decide.

The tourney was a complete success, and the players have all resolved that next year's shall be still better.

A meeting of the directors of the Wise county fair association is called for November 2, at which meeting matters of importance will come. All directors of the association are requested to be present. A full report of the meeting will be published in next week's Messenger, and we hope the report will be of interest to all the people who stand for one of the best institutions in our county. The affairs of the association are in good condition and with co-operation on part of the farmers and business men a permanent enterprise that will reflect credit on this Wonderful county will be placed upon a sound basis. In this paper's opinion the shares of the corporation should be placed at \$2.50 per share. A capable man should be sent to all parts of the county to sell these shares to the progressive farmers and business men. When such people become interested in the enterprise, scattered over the county, this

GEORGE BUSEY MARRIED TUESDAY

The Popular and Charming Miss Ruth Christal Becomes His Wife

Mr. George Busey and Miss Ruth Christal stole a march on their many friends here Tuesday by marrying in Fort Worth. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went over to Dallas and visited the fair, returning home yesterday. They will reside on the Seven-Wire pasture west of town, where Mr. Busey has cattle interests. The bride in this happy event is one of the most popular young ladies in Decatur, numbering her friends by the scores. She is a daughter of Rev. S. G. Christal, for almost half a century one of this county's most prominent and influential citizens. She is recognized as one of our town's most beautiful girls, and her accomplishments equip her as an ideal wife for the splendid young man she has cast her lot with. Mr. Busey has for the past two years been manager of his father's ranch west of town. He is an affable fellow, and since coming here has made numerous good friends. He is a member of a prominent family of Colorado, his father being an influential officer in the state's medical department. The Messenger joins the hundreds of friends of these popular young people in wishing for them a long, uninterrupted married life; rose fringed and each day brighter and more enjoyable all along the journey.

Epworth League Program

Subject: "Mission Study Rally Day."

Leaders, May Hoyl, Elbertine Williams.

Songs, sentence prayers.

"Some striking facts about the ripeness of our mission fields," Ada Allison, Nancy Wall.

"A short history of the Ruby Kendrick council of missions," by leader.

"The African special: what is it?" May Bell Pittle.

"What our missionaries say about the mission study. Is it worth while?"

Missionary drill, Fannie Donald.

Reading, Myra Montgomery.

Guy Waggoner Sells Out Large Ranch Interests

Vernon, Texas, Oct. 16.—One of the largest deeds ever filed for record in this county was recorded this week when Guy L. Waggoner of Ft. Worth disposed of his holdings to his father, W. T. Waggoner. The amount of land involved in the transaction was \$3,000 acres situated in Wilbarger, Wichita and Baylor counties. The consideration was \$500,000.

The land is in the Waggoner ranch. Paul Waggoner and A. B. Wharton still retain their interests in the Waggoner ranch. This land was given to Guy Waggoner eight years ago by his father for a Christmas present. The elder Waggoner also gave a like amount of land to Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Wharton, his daughter.

splendid success will come to the movement. Without this co-operation on the part of the farmers over the county the fair institution cannot live. That it is the biggest and best move made by our citizens toward building up the industrial conditions of Wise county is conceded by all, but it requires more than encouraging talk and an occasional slap on this and that director's shoulder to make the fair "go." Show faith in the grand enterprise by subscribing for shares of stock, then get in the harness with the men who have labored long and hard the past two years to give Wise county a fair worthy of its interests. "Come over and help us," get behind the fair association; become identified with an institution that stands for the best interests of every man, woman and child in one of the best counties in the state.

A list of premium takers will appear in next week's Messenger, and all those holding premium cards are requested to turn same into the hands of the secretary at the Messenger

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Messenger will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Again Villa denies the report that he is dead.

The State fair is bigger and better than ever. Don't miss it.

The Wise county fair was better than ever, and the next one will be still better.

Show your interest in the Wise county fair enterprise by subscribing for shares of stock in it.

The street-making department of the government is busy. Cheer up! Washouts, gulleys and bumps are in' to get them.

The State fair officials know just how to get along with the newspaper man. They are sure some royal entertainers.

We saw Jess Willard in Dallas this morning and after sizing up the fighting man, we have decided that so far as we are concerned, he may hold the belt indefinitely.

We are not from Missouri, but friends, and countrymen, you'll have to show us that Brooks is "the man to take Colquitt to a trimming." Tom Campbell appears to us to be the one man to do the job.

The state treasurer states that there will be an apportionment made the first of November. This, however, is a part of the eight dollars that was due last year. It is very probable that the teachers will not be able to collect any of their salary until next year except local tax be paid into the district. These conditions are due to conditions explained at the state departments at Austin.

The president of the Wise county fair association has worked early and hard for the success of the enterprise. The Messenger wants to see about three dozen boosters of the Dr. Reeves calibre behind the fair proposition. Why is it that not one-fourth of the business men and farmers of this town are not entertaining the enthusiasm they should over an institution that means so much to the interests of the county?

About two hundred of the "press boys" of Texas gathered in Dallas Monday as guests of the fair management. Everything was free to de gang and to say the boys enjoyed the festivities highly would be stating it mildly indeed. All the real big guns of the state press were there in force. Colonels Bill Edwards, Jim Lowery, Joe Taylor, Bob Ransone, D. C. McCaleb, Whitlock and others of 15-inch calibre. A number of "small fry" were there. A great time was had and the fair management made a big hit with the boys.

Mr. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for congress, met quite a number of our people here last week. He is well pleased with the reception given his candidacy by our people, and just before leaving town he told a Messenger representative that everything looked rosey. Mr. Stephens has been in congress a long, long time, Mr. Ellerd and the Vernon man has sent out tons of garden seed, to say nothing of the thousands of "Dear Friend" letters he has dictated in the last twenty years. "Honest John" knows the game, 'tis said, and we calculate that it will require considerable work to turn him out. However, "it can be did."

MISDIRECTED.

Too many persons who see the sign "P. C." in the heavens think it means "French Christ" when it means "Plow Corn." Out of the superior educational advantages of today one unhappy corollary has developed. A vast army of persons whose labors would make for the industrial advancement of the nation have conceived themselves fitted for fancied nobler pursuits and thus the progress they would have made in the work they are fitted for is lost.—Vice President Mar-

Notice to Teachers

The greatest thing with many teachers is this one thing—they do not study the art of teaching. The organization of the Wise county teachers' library affords a great opportunity to the teachers of this county and all of them should take time to read more and become better informed professionally.

Any teacher may become a member of this organization and make use of the excellent number of books by donating a professional book to the library or by sending one dollar to the secretary-treasurer.

At present in this teachers' library at the county superintendent's office are the following books, any of which may be had by sending a request, accompanied by five cents for postage, to the librarian, Supt. Brandon Trussell: "Psychology Applied to the Art of Teaching"—Baldwin; "The Method of Recitation"—McMurray; "School Room Essentials"—Sutton; "One Hundred Lessons in Agriculture"—Nolan; "Principles of Teaching"—Thorndike; "How to Study"—McMurray; "Teaching the Common Branches"—Charters; "The Making of a Teacher"—Brumbaugh; "Theory and Practice of Teaching"—Branson; "Elementary Psychology"—Baldwin; "Psychologic Method"—McKee; "The American High School"—Brown; "History of Education"—Monroe; "New School Management"—Seely; "Education as Growth—The Educative Process"—Bagley; "The American Rural School"—Faught; "A Primer of Psychology"—Tichener; "History of Education"—Parker; "Reports of Education—Civics and Health"—Allen.

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Notice to the Public

Decatur, Texas, Oct. 20, 1915. The Board of Directors and officers of the Wise County Fair Association are working on their books, getting up the expense account and arranging the list of prize winners, etc., which will take some days to complete. However, we expect to be able to take care of the premium list, and will issue a full statement at the earliest possible time.

Board of Directors.

Methodist Church

On account of the inclement weather the church conference announced for last Sunday night has been postponed until next Sunday night. We are planning to have roll call at that time and every member of the church is urged to be present to answer to his name. All the regular services will be held at the usual time. You are invited.

G. A. LEHNHOFF, Pastor.

Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. All of the ladies of the church and their friends are urged to provide something for the bazaar and are assured that the same will be appreciated and the money used for a needy cause.

Committee.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Wise County Fair Association: You are hereby requested to be present at the City National bank in Decatur, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, this being November 2. The object being to elect seven directors to serve during the next twelve months, the present directors' time expiring at this time.

L. H. REEVES, President.
DICK COLLINS, Secretary.

Notice to Trustees

Hon. L. T. Cunningham of Austin, rural school visitor, will deliver an address at the high school building at Decatur Monday morning, Oct. 25, at 9 a. m. Every trustee in the county would profit by hearing this address. All those interested in rural schools in this county are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Cunningham will visit all those schools that have made application for a part of the million-dollar appropriation. Monday we will inspect the schools at Sweetwater and Lone Mound; Tuesday, Audubon, Park Springs, Crafton and Boyd. BRANDON TRUSSELL.

PAY DAY

To those who owe us, either by note or account: Please meet your obligations promptly. This will help us to meet our obligations with our bank and wholesale man, and to again help you when you need help.

We have the largest, cleanest, and most sanitary store in Wise county and will save you good money on your supplies.

Thanking the good people of Decatur and Wise county kindly in advance for their continued loyalty,

Yours anxious to please,

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Decatur, Texas

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All that I have accomplished or expect to accomplish has been and will be by that plodding, patient, persevering process of accretion which builds the ant heap particle by particle, thought by thought, fact by fact. If I was ever actuated by ambition its highest and warmest aspiration reached no further than the hope to set before the young men of my country an example in employing those invaluable fragments of time called "odd moments."—Elihu Burritt.

TRUTH.

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Noble in the walks of time,
Time that leads to an eternal,
An eternal life sublime;
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Ever be to lure thee onward,
Onward to the fountain free;
Free to every earnest seeker,
Seeker for the fount of youth,
Youth exultant in it's beauty,
Beauty of the living truth.
—Anonymous.

Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease

"I shall not soon forget the benefits I derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—AL. A. Godfrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Too much work and too little work seem to have about the same effect on persons past middle age. Proper action of the kidneys is necessary to good health. They act as a filter and remove from the blood poisonous waste matter which if permitted to remain in the system leads to many complications.

Many nervous, tired, run-down men and women suffer from pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, bladder weakness, sore muscles and stiff joints and fail to realize that rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease may result.

If you have cause to believe that your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive you should act immediately. Foley Kidney Pills have been used by young, middle aged and old with complete satisfaction. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of ten years' standing.

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Citation by Public

To the Sheriff or any Wise County—Greeting: W. A. Gentry, common of the estate of Margaret ceased, having filed in court his final account of said Community estate on the probate docket of ty, together with an application discharged from said Court of himself and his decedent Margaret Gentry. You commanded, that by publishing this writ for twenty days paper printed in the county you give due notice to all interested in the account for of said estate, to appear at the same if they see proper on or before the January 1st of said county court, come to be holden at the court said county, in the city of Texas, on the 3rd day of 1916, when said account and tion will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and said court, at my office in the Decatur, Texas, this 2nd day of October, 1915. J. E. BOYD, Clerk of Court, Wise County. B. FAITH, Deputy Clerk. Attest: J. LEE MANN, Wise County.

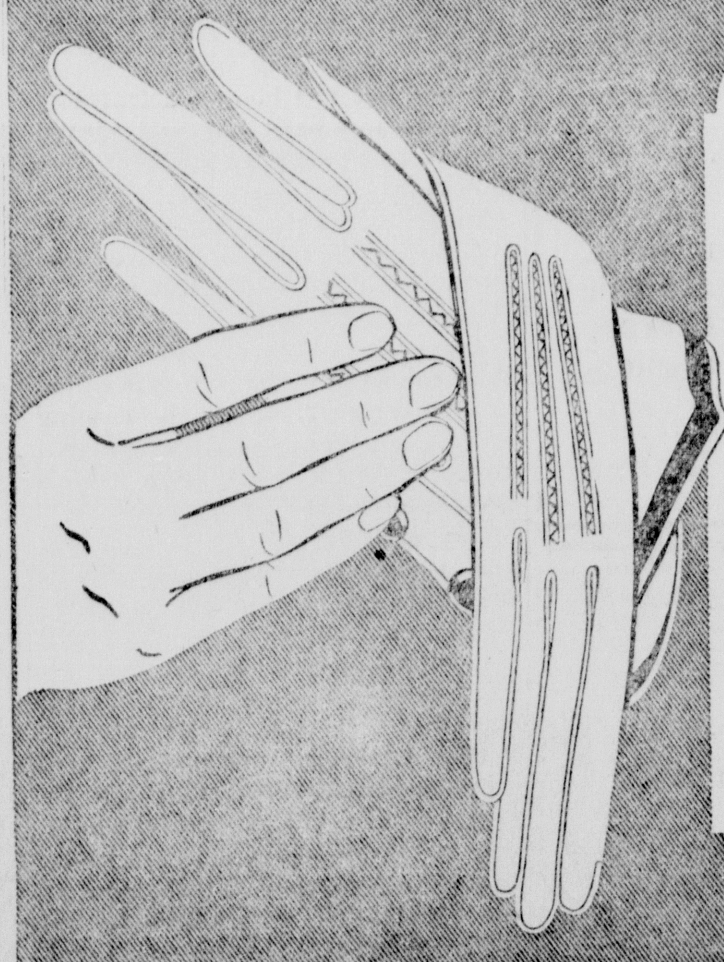
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THE RED STORE

J. M. Trussell visited relatives in Boyd Saturday and Sunday.

Ike Killough, the efficient flour salesman for the Lillard mill, left Monday for an extended tour of the Brownwood country.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Williams' children has been quite sick for several weeks, but we are glad to report is improving.

R. Gilbert of Grant's Pass, Oregon, a former citizen of the Greenwood country, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office yesterday.

Cashier Henry Bridges of the Paradise State bank, a Henry Golaz, a prominent citizen of the Paradise community, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Mary Risinger's piano class will give a recital in the high school auditorium on the evening of November 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. V. Miller Jr., living near Decatur, took fifth premium on single ear of yellow dent corn, and fourth on ten ears white dent corn, at the state fair at Dallas.

Try those pies at the City Bakery

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LOST—Light red cow, about 6 years old; left ear cropped; crumpled horns. Missed from my farm 9 miles southwest Decatur. Reward for information. Phone WALTER STOKES, Decatur.

LOST—From auto, package containing diphtheria anti-toxin, at fair grounds, in Decatur or on Alvord road, third or fourth day of fair. Finder return to Man & Simmons drug store and receive reward.

LOST—In Decatur, Oct. 19, gentleman's dark-gray coat; Odd Fellow pin attached. Return to First National bank. Reward. (97)

LOST—From West Fork bottom, red muley steer branded JS. Notify Ed Young. \$5 reward.

Wanted

DRESS-MAKING.—Mrs. H. S. Cunningham would be glad to meet ladies of Decatur in the capacity of their dress-maker. Work guaranteed; prices very reasonable. Apartments at Mrs. W. W. Williams. Call or phone 58.

WANTED—By young man, thoroughly experienced in clerical work; also good front and found man in in drug store. Address Box 542 City.

IF YOU WISH a sewing machine get the best. Old machines taken at value on the rotary, oscillator or shuttle machine. Three dollars cash and two dollars a month contract. J. T. WALLACE, Agent, Bridgeport, Texas. Box 131.

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WANTED—To sell half of 135 acres well improved land 4 miles west Decatur, Texas, known as Cundiff farm. Take cash or young stock to value \$200 down; balance small yearly payments. See Fred Portwood at Boyd, or W. H. Dunaway, Decatur, Texas. Owner, J. A. S. Bailey, Whitney, Texas. (97)

FOR SALE—Two small sandy land farms. 1 second-hand 5-passenger Ford car in first-class condition. Mules and horses. Will sell on easy terms. Can use same stock on farms or Ford car. HELM, WARD & DILL-LEHAY. (tf)

A FEW warhorse stags for sale. Write me for prices. C. E. WALL, Route 2, Decatur, Texas. (98)

FARMS and grazing lands for sale near Decatur. Low rate of interest on deferred payments. H. H. HALSELL. (tf)

FOR SALE—Genuine red oats, free of Johnson grass, 50c per bushel. JIM MECASKEY, JR., at his place.

FOR SALE—Dining and rocking chairs and other furniture. W. R. RANSON, Decatur. (96)

FOR SALE—Nice bunch well-bred goats, 40 or 50. T. F. MILLIGAN, Greenwood.

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP—157 acres 3 from Decatur; 6 room house; orchard; good grain farm. Owner, J. L. CAMPBELL, Decatur, Texas.

FOR TRADE—3-room house; two lots for team of mules. O. C. KIMBLE, Decatur, Texas. (98)

FOR TRADE—480 acres, 350 cultivation, 5 miles west of Olney, Young county, for smaller farm or grass land southeast of Decatur. Box 294, Decatur. (96)

OATS FOR SALE—40c per bushel. See HENRY ASKEY at Sellers' store. (94)

GOOD MILK COWS for sale; cash or credit. GUINN WILLIAMS at First State Bank, Decatur.

FOR SALE—172 acres north of Decatur. A model home containing every thing you could wish. One-half bottom; near graded school; the best of improvement; good orchard. Price \$40 acre. Would consider small place suited for two old people. W. M. STEVENSON, Decatur, Tex., Rt. 5. (96)

PIANO BARGAIN—We have for sale in the vicinity of Decatur a beautiful, new, standard make piano with scarf and stool to match. Will give some a bargain on this rather than ship back to Fort Worth. For particulars address Ross & Heyer Co., Fort Worth, Texas. (11-12)

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Mrs. K. E. Myers and baby of Vineyard, and Miss Lee Myers of Jacksboro, visited Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Lee Mann, here last week and attended the fair.

Miss Bell Ford of Decatur, and W. A. Green of Bridgeport, were appointed on the board of examiners at the special teachers' examination held in Decatur October 15-16.

Mrs. Nelle Saunders of Amarillo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Donald, was taken to a Fort Worth sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, where an operation was performed.

Hon. A. J. Clendenen and C. W. Martin, of Fort Worth, were here Tuesday enroute to Bridgeport to attend a meeting of the directors of the Wise county coal company.

J. H. Mecaskey is having his dipping vat at his home east of town improved. Mr. Mc is making preparations to go to war in "dead earnest" against the fever ticks. He lost a number of fine herefords by the ticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Halsell are spending several weeks in Oklahoma City. Forrest is conducting the collecting department for the Halsell wholesale grocery. These splendid people will return to Decatur shortly.

NEWSPAPERS—MAGAZINES

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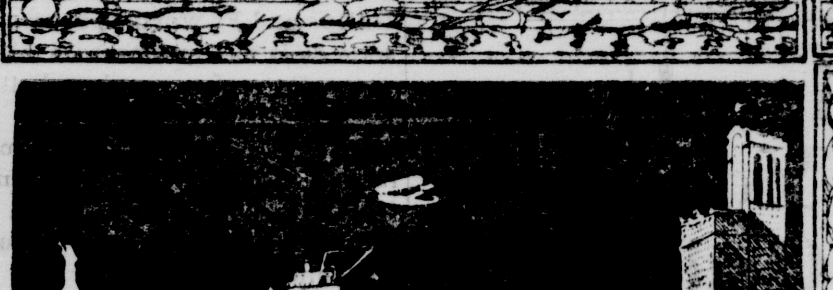
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Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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New York was treated to an interesting sight the other day when Sperry, in his stabilized flying boat, swooped across the bay and circled around a big harbor dredge.

To our people in the windows of our New York office, this performance had an interest aside from the spectacular. Sperry was using Texaco Motor Oil; the dredge was using Texaco Crater Compound—and to complete the circle, the very building in which our offices are situated gave another instance of Texaco service.

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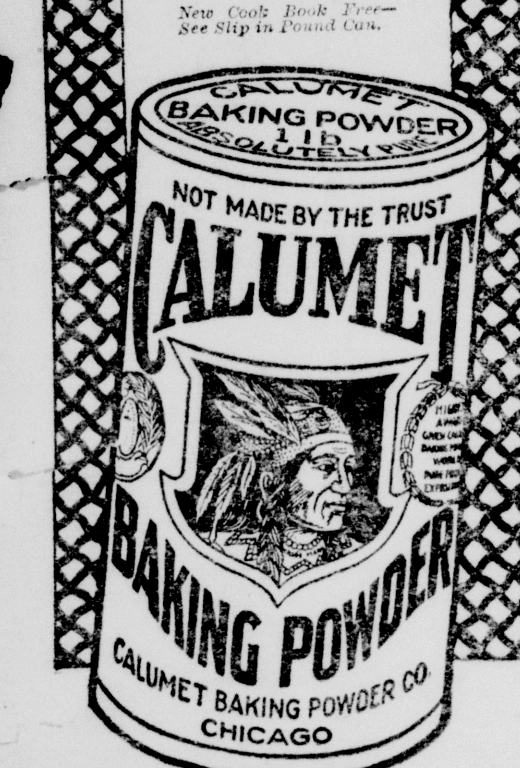




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THE EXCHANGE BARBER SHOP

Messenger's big Overland automobile contest is growing in interest daily, and the contestants are as busy as the proverbial bees. The one who stays on the job and keeps at it early and late will receive the handsome car.

Premiums in Dept. of Domestic Science

As the premium lists are checked up they will be published in the Messenger. The following is reported this week:

Domestic Science Department
MRS. ZACK LILLARD, CHAIRMAN

Salt-rising bread, Mrs. A. S. Kenny.
Devil cake, Mrs. A. S. Kenny.
Crabapple preserves, Mrs. A. S. Kenny.
Yeast bread, Mrs. W. B. Splawn.
Sweet potato custard, Mrs. W. B. Splawn.
Biscuit, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Apple jelly, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Grape juice, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Grape jelly, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Pear sweet pickles, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
B. berry jam, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Can b. berries, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Can pears, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Plum preserves, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Chili sauce, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond.
Lemon pie, Mrs. S. A. Lillard, Jr.
Chocolate pie, Mrs. R. L. Hunt.
Cucumber pickle, Mrs. W. R. Ranson.
Peach Pickle, Bernice McCracken.
Chow chow, Mrs. W. E. Wolfe.
Tomato catsup, Mrs. W. R. Ranson.
Peach preserves, Mrs. Frank Ford.
Blackberry jelly, Mrs. Frank Ford.
Pear preserves, Mrs. Fred Thomason.
Plum jelly, Mrs. Fred Thomason.
Can peaches, Mrs. C. N. Workman.
Can plums, Mrs. C. N. Workman.
Can grapes, Mrs. W. H. Galloway.
Honey, Mrs. W. R. Jeffries.
Sorghum, G. W. Bazzley.
Crabapple jelly, Mrs. Jack Cates.
Angel food cake, Miss Ollie Plaxco.
Beet pickles, Mrs. W. E. Wolfe.
Butter, Mrs. R. N. Rogers.
Prizes that were not listed in catalogue:
Can white tomatoes, Mrs. C. C. Bell.
Can red tomatoes, Mrs. Lee Baker.

Tanlac Recommended by W P Green

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 15.—Prominent among those who praise Tanlac the master medicine, is Mr. W. P. Green who lives at 5 Taylor-st. Gainesville. He said:

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion and after eating my meals I would have such an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach that I simply did not know what to do. I had been reading about Tanlac in the Dallas and Ft. Worth papers, and as soon as it was put on sale here with Watts Bros. I secured a bottle and have been taking it regularly.

"I am glad to report that since taking this new medicine I have not suffered from my stomach at all. Why do I recommend Tanlac? Because it has helped me."

This is a brief but strong endorsement for Tanlac, the new medicine. Mr. Green is 66 years of age and has lived in Gainesville for 19 years. His statement is convincing.

Tanlac will continue to be explained at the Decatur Drug Co.

Decatur College to Play Denton Today

The Baptist college football team goes to Denton today to play Jim St. Clair's Normalites. The Denton team is one of the strongest teams in North Texas, and the Decatur lads are going to put up the best game they have in stock.

W. A. Green's five-year-old child was struck by an auto and slightly injured on Thursday morning of last week near the fair park. The child was across the street from its parents when a car driven by Paul Payne came along. The child became frightened and ran in front of the car, but a quick turn by the driver perhaps saved the child's life, as only the tender struck the youngster in the back of the head, cutting a gash. At last reports the injured child was doing nicely.

Gladney Short of Bridgeport, was in the city Tuesday on business. While here Gladney called at the Messenger office and told us that "Brooks is the man to take Colquitt to a decisive defeat. Let up on your boosting for Campbell and get in the Brooks band wagon," was Gladney's parting advice as he boarded his car for Bridgetown.

Mary Frances St. Clair, the 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair, died at the family home last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, and the remains were buried at the Bethel cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Independent Phone Exchanges Consolidated Wednesday

Popular Decatur and Chico Managers Form Life Partnership

Mr. Ben Collins of this place and Miss Tenny Bray of Chico, were married last Wednesday evening six o'clock at Bridgeport, Rev. W. W. NeSmith, officiating. The newly-weds left immediately for Dallas to attend the fair. Mr. Collins is well known over the county as manager of the Independent telephone exchange at Decatur. He is a splendid young fellow, courteous and obliging, and an efficient telephone man. The bride has for some time been manager of the Chico Independent telephone exchange, and the telephone line connecting the Chico and Decatur exchanges is perhaps responsible in a large degree for the romance which has united these young lives. Mrs. Collins is a popular young lady possessing many charms and a lovely disposition. Both the contracting parties have many friends over the county. They will make their home in Decatur. Messenger extends sincere congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Decatur's Sponsor and Party at Fair

Miss Jettie McDaniel left Thursday to attend the Dallas fair as sponsor from Decatur and wise county. She was accompanied by Mrs. Longwell and Miss Little Birchfield. Yesterday was sponsor day at the fair, and the fair management entertained a large number of representatives from different towns of the state. Each sponsor received railroad fare, five admission tickets to the fair, and a check for \$50.

Rogers Won't Run

A. D. Rogers, former member of the legislature from Wise county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon on business. Rogers declared that so far as running for office is concerned he is out of politics for the present. He is well known as a rapid fire stump speaker and said he expected to be active in the various campaigns next year.—Star-Telegram.

Those who have attended the county fair at Decatur this week pronounce it a success in every respect.—Alford News.

A tourist automobile ran into a buggy driven and occupied by Mrs. John Ray near Flat Rock yesterday afternoon and the buggy was demolished and the buggy was demolished and Mrs. received several bruises.—Alford News.

The farmers of this section who make a practice of bringing some kind of produce to market each week are the ones who can hold their cotton a few weeks without infringing on the rights of others. Poultry, pigs, peanuts, peas, pumpkins, etc. will help make you independent if you will give them a trial.—Alford News.

Miss Clara Belew of Joe Bailey, and Mrs. S. L. Atkins of Arnold, brought their entire schools to the fair Friday. Both schools had one hundred per cent present and won two beautiful American flags. These two energetic teachers deserve the highest commendation. They are working in splendid communities, of course, but they are due the greatest praise. Mrs. Atkins has taught in the county for nearly twenty years. Miss Belew is a graduate of Baylor university, and is one of the most progressive teachers in the county. Wise county could not be over supplied with teachers of Miss Belew and Mrs. Atkins' type.

School at New South opened Monday with a good attendance. A large number of the patrons were present. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Decatur, and a short talk by the county superintendent. Miss Nell Farrow of Bowie, will teach the New South school this session.

We want your laundry business. Best laundry in Texas. We call for and deliver city bundles. Smith & Hardwick.

While in Dallas Monday we had the pleasure of meeting W. H. Ratliff, former citizen of Decatur, a brother of Attorney L. D. W. H. is one of the chief attorneys for the traction company in Dallas and it is said that he is making a splendid record in his work.

Pete O'Brien Is Not Bootlegger Says Jury

The criminal division of County Judge Walker's court was grinding this week with the following results:

Pete O'Brien, charged with violating the local option law, in selling three pints of whiskey to Dr. Funches, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

There are two more cases pending against O'Brien, but it is believed the result of the first trial puts a "quietus" on the other cases. Dr. Funches testified that he purchased three pints of whiskey from O'Brien on Jan. 1, 2 and 3; that he was absolutely certain of the dates. Then came several witnesses who testified that O'Brien was living near Randlett, Okla., on Jan. 1, 2 and 3, and did not move to Decatur until after Jan. 11. Attorneys Ratliff and Ford defended O'Brien and County Burch conducted the prosecution.

T. W. Brumlow, charged with writing bad checks, received a hung jury.

W. A. Rutherford, charged with simple assault, not guilty.

W. A. Rutherford, charged with aggravated assault, dismissed.

Jim Wells Thrown From Horse at Fair

While running a horse around the fair park track Wednesday afternoon, Jim Wells was thrown over a fence about twenty feet, and badly injured. Jim was riding bareback, and the horse left the track and attempted to jump the fence, but was jerked back. When the horse struck the fence, Jim took a flying leap over the animal's head. For several days it was thought Wells was in a critical condition as he seemed to be paralyzed from his waist down, but later he has greatly improved, and it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

Services at Baptist Church

In spite of the rain there were one hundred and ninety-six in Sunday school and about the same number at the morning preaching service. No preaching at night but Rev. Sebe Maples preached at the college at the night hour. All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both hours. Special music will be provided and large crowds are expected. You are cordially invited.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. All of the ladies of the church and their friends are urged to provide something for the bazaar and are assured that the same will be appreciated and the money used for a needy cause.

Committee.



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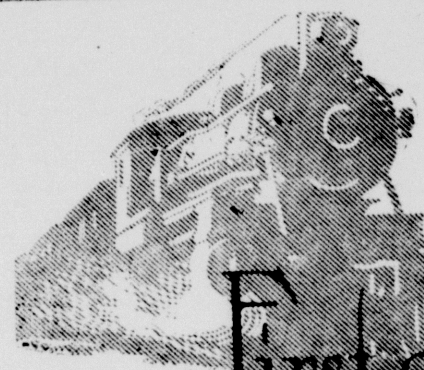
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The State of Texas. In the District Court, November Term, 1915. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wise, if the e be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Thad Elliott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Wise, at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the last Monday in November, 1915, same being the 29th day of November, 1915, file number being 3968 on the docket, then and there to answer the petition of Eunice W. Elliott filed in said court, on the 13th day of October, 1915, against the said Thad Elliott. The nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment; of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff further sues for the custody, care and education of their child, a boy about the age of one year, named Ernest G. Elliott. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lory D. White, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Decatur, Texas, this 14th day of October, 1915. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk of the District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-12)



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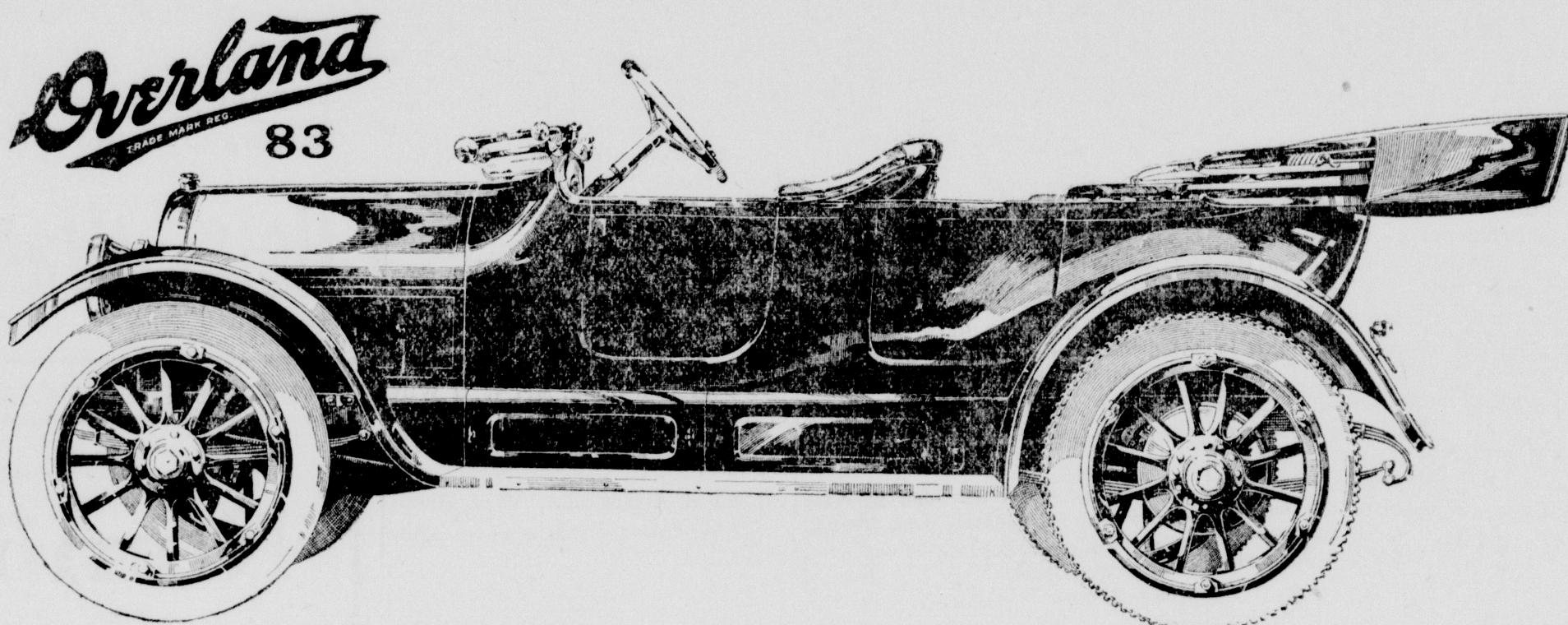
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To enter the race, clip out the nomination coupon on this page. Fill in your name and address or that of some friend or relative, and send to the Wise County Messenger Contest Department. It costs you nothing to enter and costs your friends nothing to vote for you.

No employee of the Messenger or member of his or her family will be permitted to participate in this contest as a contestant.

Votes issued to one candidate cannot be transferred or changed to the credit of another.

Candidates and their friends are not restricted to securing votes and subscriptions in this county, but may secure them anywhere in the United States.

A committee of unimpeachable public men from different parts of the county, will be selected to judge the finish of this contest.

Any question that may arise between the contestants not covered by the rules in this contest, will be determined by Messrs. Collins & Smith, editors and owners of the Messenger. Their decision will be absolutely final.

Besides votes allowed on new and renewal subscriptions, a coupon good for 1000 votes will be published in issues of the Messenger from time to time. Each coupon printed will be limited and must be cast in the Messenger office before expiration of the date printed thereon.

Votes cannot be bought or sold or traded. They cannot be obtained only by paying a subscription for the Wise County Messenger or by clipping the coupons from the Messenger.

The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate who does contrary to the rules set forth herein.

Votes obtained on subscriptions can be held in reserve until the closing day of the contest, or voted at the discretion of the candidate.

Make up your mind that you will win this magnificent prize and send in your name now.

Five-passenger, 35-horse power, electric self-starter, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, DEMOUNTABLE RIMS, MAGNETO IGNITION, UNDER-SLUNG REAR SPRINGS AND MANY OTHER DISTINCTIVE FEATURES THAT INSURE UNEQUALED SERVICE, ECONOMY AND COMFORT.

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3 years.....3.00.....5000 votes	8 years.....8.00.....15000 votes
4 years.....4.00.....7000 votes	9 years.....9.00.....17000 votes
5 years.....5.00.....9000 votes	10 years.....10.00.....20000 votes

Now is the time to enter this big contest for the most valuable premium ever offered the people of Wise county. Send in your name or the name of a friend today.

To Enter Contest

Fill out the Nomination Blank in this issue of the Messenger and send it to the Messenger. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination ballot good for 1,000 votes.

Contestants may nominate themselves or be nominated by some friend or relative.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber of the Messenger in order to enter the contest. It is free to all and costs nothing to enter.

Readers of the Messenger who cannot participate actively in this contest should send in the name of some friend or relative whom you think would make a winning race.

To enter this contest clip out the blank printed below and send to the WISE COUNTY MESSENGER, Decatur, Texas:

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In the Wise County Messenger's Great Subscription Contest I hereby

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News Notes from Boyd

Edgar Procter, Messenger Agent, North Allen Street, Boyd, Texas

The subscription list of the Boyd Index has been taken over by the Wise County Messenger and all persons who were subscribers of the Index when it suspended publication will receive the Messenger. J. S. and Edgar are authorized agents for this paper at Boyd, and adv. matter and subscriptions will be accepted there. This paper covers the "Heavy End" of the county.—Collins & Smith, Props.

Mrs. B. E. Braselton of Bridgeport was here Saturday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Miss August Wisdom left latter part of last week for a few days' visit with her aunt Mrs. John Ewing at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Easley visited relatives and friends at Paradise from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Neel and daughter Miss Velma were Fort Worth visitors last Saturday.

A number of people from this portion of the county attended the Wise county fair last week, and so far as we have been able to learn were all well pleased.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks and children, who had been visiting relatives in the "Heavy End," left Sunday on their return to their home at Marlow, Okla.

Mrs. John J. Woody of Ft. Worth, after a visit to the farm on Deep Creek, returned home Sunday.

T. E. Kent and family have moved to Irving, Dallas county, where Mr. Kent is employed in railroad work.

Mrs. Ora Cook, who had been here visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Kent, left Sunday for a visit to T. E. Kent and family at Irving before returning to her home at Leighton, Ala.

J. T. Gardenhire went to Ft. Worth Sunday to meet his brother A. B. of Rockwall, and to visit to his mother Mrs. Mary Gardenhire.

Mrs. W. S. Sampley of Graham spent several days since our last here with her father J. R. Black and other relatives and friends.

Carral Arrington and Lawrence Goodger spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

H. H. Goodger of Jacksboro visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodger here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Emken of Texas City arrived here Monday enroute to visit her sister Mrs. Blane Huff. She was met at Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

R. C. Thornton was a business visitor to Arlington first of the week.

Mrs. Vance Paschall of Deep Creek visited E. L. Paschall and family at Bridgeport Saturday-Monday.

Another horse buyer was here last Saturday and many good horses were brought in, but the gentleman found only four that suited his fancy.

The excessive rains of Friday night and Sunday filled the West Fork so that it was on a big rampage first of the week. Much hay and some cotton was badly damaged and roads and farms badly washed.

S. Coplin and Max Lidell visited Fort Worth and Dallas recently.

Newton Taylor of Decatur was a business visitor this week.

Jim Woodruff of Paradise visited his sister Mrs. W. C. Read here Sunday.

Orville Fralin of Decatur Baptist College spent Friday-Monday here with his family.

Mrs. W. M. Cook and little daughter Myrtle are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

If you don't buy your next bill of Good-Things-to-Eat from me, the bill weevil will get you sure.

E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

Mrs. W. C. Read and children have returned from a visit of several days to the Woodruffs at Paradise.

T. C. Barnes, foreman of the Rock Island fence gang, has rented the L. C. Porter cottage and will move his family to it in the near future.

Jim Hall and family were Fort Worth visitors Monday, where they went to meet a sister of Mrs. Hall, who will visit them for some time.

Buy it Made-in-Texas, buy it in Boyd, Light Crust Flour and Butter Nut and Butter Krust bread. Buy it at E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

The best thing going is some of those White Swan and Wapeo goods at E. P. Cook's Cash Grocery, Boyd.

Mrs. L. T. Livingston of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives and old friends and former neighbors here this week.

Mrs. Alma Scroggins of Newark visited friends here Tuesday.

We have just learned that our friend Walter Sy Zorns, son of R. A. Zorns, was married on Oct. 8 to Miss Willie Ellison of Lockhart. Rev. Robert A. McCurdy of that place officiating. Mr. Zorns' numerous friends here wish for the happy couple all manner of good things.

Miss Mary Rogers of Deep Creek returned Tuesday from a two weeks' stay at Wizard Wells, where she had been visiting and trying out the health-giving waters.

Boyd High School opened Monday of last week with seventy-two pupils. Monday of this week the enrollment had grown to one hundred twenty, with prospects for a much larger enrollment in the near future.

The people in this locality who wish to attend the Dallas fair are "up against it" on account of the Rock Island's refusing to furnish them transportation except in a way that two days have to be taken in order to see even a small part of the fair. With a very bum train service, no mail facilities except a little while of a morning, telephone service in bad shape from loose and tangled wires etc., we are enjoying about all the displeasures a community could be tortured with, but we are still living in the hope that all these things will be righted some day and we will then enjoy a greater degree of prosperity and happiness.

PARK SPRINGS

Roy Richmond has been sick but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Elliott visited in Red Bud last week.

Miss Otis Teague is spending a few days in Bridgeport.

Mr. Whitehead, editor Chico Review, was in Park Springs recently securing orders for job work.

Park Springs is the busiest town in Wise county.

The Mothers' club realized quite a little sum from the pie supper and will apply it to the library. They are trying to put the library in shape to meet the requirements of the department of education so we may receive part of the million dollar appropriation.

Cap Younger has gone to Wellington, Texas, to work on a ranch.

Mrs. S. J. McKinney attended church at Bowie last Sunday.

Quite a number from this place made arrangements to attend the Wise county fair but were disappointed on account of rain.

J. M. McKay, J. T. McDonald, J. W. Mitchum and J. M. Mitchum were in Bowie on business last week.

The Park Springs band furnished music for the opening of the new city hall at Bridgeport. They reported a good time.

Aunt Sallie Smith is visiting her son, Rob, at Buffalo Springs.

Miss Pearl Hollingsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Davis. Miss Pearl will teach in the Lake Valley school this term.

Rev. Sterling lectured to men only at this place last week and filed his regular appointment on the following Sunday.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. In the District Court, November term, 1915. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wise, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn and the unknown heirs of W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Wise, at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1915, same being the last Monday in November, 1915, file No. 3964, then and there to answer the petition of J. H. Procter, who resides in Wise county, Texas, filed in said court on the 6th day of October, against the said W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn. The nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands: situated in Wise county, Texas, being the southeast one-half of Block Number 39, of Bell county school land survey; beginning at the south corner of the said block No. 39; thence north 45° W 475 vrs to corner; thence north 45° E 950 vrs to corner; thence south 45° E 475 vrs to corner; thence south 45° W to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land more or less.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lory D. White, Clerk of District Court of Wise County, Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Decatur, Texas, this 5th day of October, 1915. LORY D. WHITE, District Clerk (11-26)

"I told her that I admired her for her noble qualities of heart and mind, for her intellect and a lot more of the same reel."

"Make a hit?"

"I dunno. I think the best plan is to tell 'em they're pretty."—Washington Herald.

RHOME

Reports from different sections of the Rhome country indicate that the three-inch rain Sunday and Sunday night did great damage to the cotton crop. Farmers report that all their open cotton is lost and many stalks are lying flat on the ground. The rain was beneficial to wheat and oats.

Dr. Thos. Ney Neel of Mangum, Okla., visited his sisters Mmes. Renshaw and E. M. Morris here last week.

A J Sparks is home from Wichita Falls.

Arthur Bennett and wife of Decatur were midweek guests of W. J. Logan and wife.

L. W. Renshaw made a business trip to Haskell this week.

A. C. Alexander and wife returned home Monday after a week-end visit to friends at Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson of Sunset is visiting friends here.

J. W. Beard, living two miles east of Rhome, lost two fine sixty dollar milk cows last week.

G. R. Hoge of Wichita Falls is here on business and visiting his son G. R. Hoge Jr. and family.

Miss Ruth Scott of Decatur is the guest of her cousin Miss Kate Taylor.

Rev. C. V. King of Waxahachie filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Master Ted Brown of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of B. Casey and wife.

Among those who attended the Wise county fair at Decatur were Terrell Lillard and wife, E. Shankle and wife, Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mrs. L. B. Barker, Misses Lucille Dolman, Winnie Mae Morris, Pearl McCurdy, Glen and Opal Barker, Nannie Benton and Vivian Jones.

Mmes. Rodgers of Newark and Ferguson of Decatur are visiting W. A. George and family.

Mrs. E. L. Smitherman and little son are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

J. T. Day and B. Casey were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs. K. Whitesides of Fort Worth is the guest of W. W. Whitesides and family.

C. E. Martin of Decatur was a Rhome visitor Thursday.

Prof. R. E. Leonard and wife and Misses Allie Chambers and Bessie Zorns visited the Wise county fair on Friday, education day.

J. D. Reynolds is in Alvord this week.

Mrs. J. W. Prunty is visiting in Decatur this week.

GREENWOOD

The heavy rainfall over this part of the county has damaged cotton.

Mrs. E. B. Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Tyler this week.

Mrs. Andrew Dickenson and son, A. P., have returned to their home in Houston after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson spent the week with relatives in Decatur attending the Wise county fair.

Mrs. Grace Bailey and children are the guests of Mrs. Coke Loyd this week.

Mrs. T. F. Milligan spent a few days in Childress on business this week.

Chas. Perry bought a Metz car last week.

Zack Sharp has opened up a cafe. Greenwood is enthusiastic over the improvements.

Miss Annie Clending returned to Daingerfield after a visit to the family of T. F. Milligan.

Mrs. P. K. Best is attending the Dallas fair this week.

Mrs. Floyd Manire and Miss Grace Wood opened up a new dress-making shop in the old postoffice building this week.

Orby Davis celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening by giving a party at his home. About eighteen of his playmates joined him in a round of games and other pleasures. The refreshment table was centered with the birthday cake. Candy and fruits were served at the pretty table to the children.

Quite a number of the Greenwood people visited the fair, and all reported that dear old Wise surely had an excellent fair.

T. F. Milligan left for a few days to

Fifth Sunday Meeting October 28-31

The Baptists of Wise county will hold their fifth Sunday meeting at New South church, October 28-31. The program follows:

THURSDAY

7:30 Devotional, V. A. Duncan.
7:45 Sermon, "Jesus, Our Great High Priest," J. H. Heathington

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Devotional, W. L. Ayers.
10:00 "The Latent and Consecrated Talent in Our Churches," E. J. Thompson.

10:30 "The Misused and Unconstructed Money in Our Churches," J. H. Heathington.

11:00 Sermon, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit," W. C. Clung.

2 p.m. Devotional, H. M. Reed.

2:15 "The Deacon and His Larger Opportunity," W. L. Ayers.

2:45 "The Pastor's Responsibility Beyond His Own Pastorate," W. C. McClung.

3:15 "The Sunday School Teacher's Duty Between Sundays," Harlan J. Matthews.

3:45 "Evangelism Outside the Protected Meetings," V. A. Duncan.

7:30 Devotional, J. A. Matthews.

7:45 Sermon, "The Doom of the Impenitent," E. J. Thompson.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Devotional, J. W. Reddell.

10:00 "A New and Larger Program for Our Country Churches," E. W. Marshall and E. O. Thompson.

11:00 "The Inheritance of the Saints," J. A. Matthews.

2 p.m. Woman's work.

Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Estes.

"Our County Work," Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

"Y. W. A.," Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

"Decatur Baptist College," Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Mrs. Gibson of Chico.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Bridgeport.

"The Work of the B. W. M. W.," Mrs. Beason of Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Witt.

of Alvord, Mrs. J. G. Gose of Decatur.

"Sunbeams"—Round table, Mrs. H. L. Jones.

7:30 p.m. Devotional, W. E. Hand.

7:45 Sermon, "Heavenly Recognition," R. L. Estes.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. "The Bible School in the Church," W. E. Hand and W. L. Ayers.

11:00 Sermon, "Texas for Christ," W. W. NeSmith.

7:30 p.m. Sermon, "Christ, an All-sufficient Savior," J. W. Reddell.

visit the Dallas fair and relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. Allie McQuinn is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

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Miss Maud Hogg, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Isabel Best, Greenwood.....	1,000 votes
Miss Ruby Bennett, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Mineola Harding, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Greenwood.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Turner Smith, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Velma Neel, Boyd.....	1,000 votes
Miss Gertrude Watson, Slidell.....	1,000 votes
Miss Annie Barnett, Paradise.....	1,000 votes
Miss Maybelle Pirtle, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Annie Lee Cullender, Chico.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Walter Harding, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Alma Mae Lightfoot, Bridgeport.....	1,000 votes
Miss DeAlva Greer, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Gladney Short, Bridgeport.....	1,000 votes
Miss Ada Brady, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Bess Bobo, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Miss Essie Barksdale, Chico.....	1,000 votes
Miss Bernice McCracken, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Cicely Moore, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Vivian Foxall, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Esther Gregg, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Alton Beeson, Boyd.....	1,000 votes
Miss Berta Weatherby, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Albert Walker, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Thelma Williams, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Beulah Hatchet, Alvord.....	1,000 votes
Miss Estelle Nobles, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Eather Stark, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Della Lewis, Park Springs.....	1,000 votes
Miss Artie Brown, Park Springs.....	1,000 votes
Miss Nora McCurdy, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Mrs. Drummond Burch, Rhome.....	1,000 votes
Walter Spencer, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Helen Smith, Decatur.....	1,000 votes
Miss Laura Almonroad, Decatur.....	1,000 votes

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